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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-A13 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

Applicant notes that (1) Japanese patent publication A3 corresponds to European patent publication A5, (2) Japanese patent publication A4 corresponds to United States Patent A1, and (3) Japanese patent publication A10 corresponds to United States Patent A2. Inasmuch as documents A5, A1, and A2 are in English, the corresponding Japanese documents, A3, A4, and A10 have not been translated.

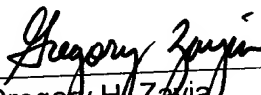
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Respectfully submitted,



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